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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1873, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, line 7, delete "lowest per diem" and insert "**average case**
- 2 **mix per diem rate for Medicaid payments in effect for health**
- 3 **facilities licensed under IC 16-28 as of July 1 of each year.**"
- 4 Page 2, delete lines 8 through 9.
- 5 Page 2, line 12, after "shall" insert "**develop rules under IC 4-22-2**
- 6 **to establish guidelines that require the state department to**".
- 7 Page 2, line 13, delete "on an" and insert "**at least once every one**
- 8 **(1) to three (3) years.**"
- 9 Page 2, delete line 14.
- 10 Page 2, after line 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 11 "**SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) Notwithstanding**
- 12 **IC 16-25-5-2.5, as added by this act, the state department of health**
- 13 **shall conduct an annual survey of each hospice program licensed**

1 **or approved under IC 16-25-3 to determine if the hospice complies**
2 **with IC 16-25.**

3 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003."**

4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1873 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown C